



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98,736)

In re Application of: )  
Roderick L. Hall et al. ) Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed  
Serial No.: 09/218,913 ) Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: December 22, 1998 ) Confirmation No.: 2461  
For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING )  
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY )  
CLEARANCE )

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-10, 14, and 16-18.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1.  An extension of time (one-month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$110.00 are enclosed.
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3.  Fee \$330.00
  - [ ] Enclosed
  - [ ] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
  - Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,



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